Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 02 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Jan 2021 at 16:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mix of sunshine and limited showers through the coming days.

Headline for Saturday 02 Jan 2021: Sunshine and scattered snow showers. Severe wind chill at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	30%	40%	40%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Jan 2021

Weather: Clear then sunny spells mixed with some snow showers for Saturday, these mainly focused across northern ranges and through to mid-day, but very light and isolated otherwise.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 75% in north through to mid-day, otherwise 90% with bases lowering 450-600m in showers.

Visibility: Very good briefly lowering to virtually nil in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/26 NW	21/26 NW	24/32 N	24/31 N	22/28 N	23/30 N	24/31 N	23/31 N	25/34 N
900	14/17 NW	12/15 NW	16/20 NW	16/20 N	14/18 N	14/19 N	14/19 NE	14/19 N	17/22 N
600	5/8 W	6/9 W	7/10 W	7/11 NW	8/11 N	8/12 NE	7/11 NE	7/11 E	7/11 NE
300	3/8 NW	3/8 W	2/8 N	4/11 NW	4/10 N	3/8 N	3/8 NE	3/9 N	4/10 N
Glen	5/15 NW	4/15 NW	4/15 NW	4/14 NW	5/14 NW	4/15 NW	4/13 NW	4/14 NW	4/15 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-7/-16	-8/-17	-8/-17	-8/-17	-7/-16	-7/-16	-7/-16	-6/-16	-6/-16
900	-4/-11	-5/-11	-5/-12	-4/-12	-4/-11	-4/-11	-4/-10	-4/-10	-4/-11
600	-2/-6	-3/-6	-3/-7	-3/-7	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-5	-2/-6
300	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3	-1/-3	0/-2	0/-2	-1/-3	-0/-2	-0/-2
Glen	-1/-4	-2/-5	-1/-4	-1/-4	1/-3	0/-2	0/-2	-0/-3	0/-3
Freezing Level*	200m	100m	200m	200m	300m	200m	200m	200m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Severe wind chill effect at height.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jan 2021
Weather: Weak sunshine and scattered wintry showers, these mainly restricted to northern and eastern ranges.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15-20mph veering Easterly or Northeasterly by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 85% with bases lowering 450-600m in showers.

Visibility: Very good briefly lowering to virtually nil in snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius increasing plus 3 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 2-4 Celsius
Freezing level: 200m rising 400m

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